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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST TURKEY PRESS SUMMARY MAY 12, 2004

This is the Southeastern Turkey press summary for May 12, 2004. Please note that Turkish press reports often contain errors or exaggerations; AmConsulate Adana does not vouch for the accuracy of the reports summarized here.

CULTURE and TOURISM

Milli Gazete / The Van provincial health office announced that it is not advisable to swim in the 80 kilometer section of Van Lake from Akdamar Island to Van Centennial University, due to pollution in the lake.

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